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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **RECEIVED**

APPLICANTS : Prayaga *et al.*
ASSIGNEE : CuraGen Corporation
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/687,276
FILING DATE : October 13, 2000
FOR : NOVEL THYMOSIN BETA 10-LIKE PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS
ENCODING SAME

EXAMINER : Mitra, R
ART UNIT : 1653

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the May 18, 2001, Notice to Comply in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before August 20, 2001. A check in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee (small entity) required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-585A. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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